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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24615 of 2023
Date of decision : 24.11.2023

Raj Kumar Bhatia

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Bhatia, Petitioner in person.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the notice bearing No.3855 dated 13.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) served upon the petitioner by respondent No.2 which is illegal, arbitrary and against the Advocates Act, 1961. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to take action on complaint 07/04/2023/215474 dated 07.04.2023 sent to respondents No.2 and 3 on 07.04.2023 (Annexure P-3).

Notice in this case was issued and in response to the same, the respondents have appeared before this Court.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 & 3 has submitted before this Court that the impugned notice bearing No.3855 dated

13.10.2023 is being withdrawn by the Respondent-Department within two weeks and thus, grievances of the petitioner would be redressed.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already filed a complaint dated 07.04.2023 before respondent No.3 but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 submits that complaint/representation dated 07.04.2023, which has been filed by the petitioner, would be decided by respondent No.3 in accordance with law expeditiously.

In view of the above position, the present petition qua the first prayer for quashing the notice dated 13.10.2023 has been rendered infructuous as learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has submitted that the same would be withdrawn within two weeks. So far as the second prayer is concerned, respondent No.2 i.e. Chief Executive Officer is directed to decide the representation dated 07.04.2023 in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with the above mentioned terms. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedies in case any cause of action survives.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No